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AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE.
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Manufacturers of the best quality of

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The best Oysters that come to market always on hand.

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Office—Smoot's Wharf.
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nov19 1y

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Go to Virginia
[From the Ohio State Journal]

There is no section of our country that is advancing more rapidly in the development of its natural resources than Virginia.

Two hundred and fifty years have passed since the colonies now coming so prominently before the world were first settled.

The immense deposits of minerals were known to exist at that early period, and such generation since has given them more or less attention.

But it has been left for the brave men of to-day to bring these great stores of wealth before the public in such a forcible way as to claim the attention of the manufacturing world.

These immense deposits may seem fabulous, but investigation proves that they are more valuable than they were first supposed to be, and each expert renders a more favorable report than his predecessor as to their extent and value.

To-day vast sums of money are pouring into Virginia from our Northern and Eastern States and European countries.

Capitalists have sent their money West until that entire section has been developed to an extent far in advance of many sections of the South.

They are now finding that places nearer the markets of the East are offering advantages far ahead of Western investments.

This is changing the flow of money from the West to the South. The movement has just begun and its full force will not be felt for some years to come, but each succeeding year will see the channel of this stream of money widen and deepen until it is one that will overcome all sectional barriers.

So much capital has now been placed that skilled laborers are likewise turning their attention to the South, and scores of inquiries are pouring in upon the various Southern development companies from men of this class who desire to buy a lot and build a home for their families in this highly favored section.

Industrial towns are springing into existence throughout the entire mineral sections, with manufacturers to utilize the raw materials that are so abundant and cheap.

A tour through the Old Dominion will surprise even those best posted in the development going on. The growth and improvement is so rapid that a knowledge of it to-day leaves you a stranger almost to-morrow.

This movement is in the hands of the leading men of the State who see that through their mineral resources Virginia will gain her pristine glory.

The result will be the building up of a score or more of inland industrial towns, while her water-courses will become among the most important on the Atlantic coast.

The trade now going to these ports is increasing at an astonishing rate. So much so that property in both Richmond and Norfolk is being bought up by a class of capitalists that look deeper than the surface for investments.

Go to Virginia and look over the situation; it will more than pay you for the time and expense, for you will see a State whose name but recently was synonymous with poverty, to-day on the high road to becoming one of the richest in the Union.

A TRAGEDY IN A WOODS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beaman, the young and very handsome wife of Henry Beaman, a New York business man who lives at Fairview, near Hoboken, N. J., was Wednesday evening attacked just at dusk in the road leading through the woods from Guttenburg to Fairview, and beaten so severely on the head and face that she is now dying, and the Hoboken and New York detectives are looking for the brutal assassin. She had been to Guttenburg on a shopping tour, had started toward evening in a car toward home, ridden to Nungesser's, where the track ends, and set out to walk by dusk along the road through the woods to Fairview, two miles distant. When near home, where the woods are densest, she was overtaken by a villain who had undoubtedly been following her for some distance; was attacked from behind and beaten over the head with a heavy ash weight until she became helpless and senseless, and fell in the road. Just then a man coming up the road frightened away her assailant, who escaped in the woods dropping his ugly weapon near the prostrate victim. She has been able at intervals to tell something of what occurred and to describe her assailant, whom she says she resisted as long as she could, as a rough looking fellow about 35 years old, small, not over 5 feet 6 inches high, but stout, and wearing a black hat. The woods about Guttenburg and Fairview have been scoured in vain.

Beaman's Arnica Salve
THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

For Over Fifty Years.
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, REDUCES THE FEVER, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC AND GIVES THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Beware and ask for Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

COUPONS for STATE TAXES
Coupons can be tendered for State taxes for 1890, now due, under the acts of the Virginia Legislature. Tax-payers are requested to call on me before payment of their tax bills, as they can save a large rebate and obtain the Treasurer's receipt in full by using coupons.

R. T. LUCAS,
134 North Royal street.
nov19 1y

DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

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Open Evenings until Christmas.

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of the bargains that we are offering in all departments for the holidays would be merely a waste of time, and would, perhaps, exhaust your patience or take up too much of your time, which just now is doubly precious to you, as it is limited. Only a few short days left between now and Christmas. An examination will prove that we are showing a

MAMMOTH STOCK
OF
SEASONABLE AND ATTRACTIVE Merchandise!

Equalled by few and surpassed by none in the country

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Goods purchased now may be held for future delivery.

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HOUSE 216 south Washington street, and HOUSE 924 Duke street. Apply to JOHN T. NAILS, 820 King st.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPY.,
General Office,
Alexandria, Va., November 26, 1890.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the seventh day of December, D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of all business of a general or special nature that may be submitted to the meeting. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock of 5th of December and reopened on the morning of December 18th next.

nov27 1d W. H. MABURY, Secretary.

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We are now running a LINE of HERDICs on King street between the ferry slip and the depot, calling at the hotels. Fare 5 cents.

A smaller Herdic will convey passengers from residences, upon order, to any part of the city. Fare 10 cents.

dec9 2w PATTERSON & BROTHER.

CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PEACHES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

THE WORLD WELCOMES SANTA CLAUS AGAIN!

And every one is on the lookout for Christmas presents. To buyers of Holiday Gifts we announce our firm intention to please you, one and all, with the unusual opportunities we offer everywhere throughout our well-selected line of

ELEGANT HOLIDAY GOODS.
We are now fully prepared to meet the demands of the season, and assure the public that visitors will be cordially welcome whether you wish to purchase or not; we shall be glad to entertain you with our charming exhibition of NOVELTIES IN PLUSH, LEATHER and SILVER OXIDIZED TOILET CASES, SHAVING SETS, SMOKEERS' SETS, COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, ALBUMS, MIRROR, Picture Frames, Fine Pocket Books and Card Cases, Gold Pens and Pencils, Pocket Knives, Opera Glasses, Manture Trays, Inkstands in silver and brass, Paper Knives and kindred articles in bronze, porcelain, brass, olive wood and leather, elegant Cabinets of Writing Paper in plush and metal. We have on exhibition now our

FULL LINE OF FINE STATIONERY.
Ladies' Work Station, an immense assortment of fine imported Work Baskets, entirely new shape, Brigue Figures, Vases, &c.

For June of Pen-folios cannot be surpassed in value and intrinsic beauty. These goods are in Morocco, alligator, seal and decorated canvas.

A FINE ARRAY OF BOOKS.
A rare treat to the lovers of fine Books and one may spend an almost indefinite time with pleasure inspecting an immense line of both standard and new works. The Books designed for the holiday season are more useful in workmanship and binding this year than ever before, well exemplifying the saying that bookmaking has become an art.

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The choice is infinite, there being no size, style or price of steel engraved prints, both tinted and in monochrome, that cannot be found at this place.

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GEORGE E. FRENCH'S SONS,
417 & 419 King street.

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Change of Business.
Change of Business.
Change of Business.

When the new year (1891) sets in we mean to have our entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, DRY GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS reduced to such an extent that we can accomplish, and in order to be able to gain that object, we will commence on Saturday, the 25th instant, and offer for sale everything in our store at prices which will astonish everybody. We intend making considerable alterations and improvements in our store, and when finished we will add new and different lines of goods in the various departments.

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House and Lot No. 113 Columbus street, between King and Prince; 9 rooms, 39 feet 9 inches front by 90 feet deep. Price \$2,500.

House Nos. 427 and 429 Columbus street; in perfect order, built only one year; 6 rooms, bath room, china closet, new latrine stores in parlors, all modern conveniences.

Large Brick, 9 rooms, all in good order, splendid location, large yard attached.

Fine 3-story Brick, 9 rooms, on Prince street near Washington; 2-story brick back building all in perfect order, with modern conveniences.

2-story Brick House on Columbus st., between King and Prince; 7 rooms in perfect order. 22 acres of Land at West End of Falls Church, about 100 yards from station. Will trade for Alexandria business property.

Stone and Dwelling at the corner of St. Asaph and Gibson streets; stabling and fruit. This is a good stand for business.

Fine new 2-story and attic cottage style of Dwelling at the N. W. cor. Washington and Pen-dleton streets. This property is first-class and in a rapidly improving part of the city. Lot 60 feet front by 80 feet deep.

2 Houses on Patton street, between King and Cameron; one of 6 rooms, and the other 7 rooms; water and gas pipes in house.

Nice Brick House, with large side lot, on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen; 9 rooms, modern improvements.

Large House and Lot on Franklin street; lot 90 feet front by 150 feet deep; splendid location for garden.

House and Store on Franklin street; good location for business.

6 Houses on Henry street, near Cameron.

1 House and Lot on Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick.

Fine Dwelling suitable for a boarding house or hotel, on Royal street, between King and Prince.

2 lots on Columbus street, between Madison and First.

3 Houses in West End; 150 feet front by 200 feet deep. jn28

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BEST OF THE SEASON.
OPERA HOUSE JUST ONE NIGHT,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.
Welcome to Alexandria.

GEO. WILSON'S MAMMOTH MINSTRELS,
Greater than ever before.
NOVELTY UPON NOVELTY.
100—GENUINE SURPRISES—100
Grandest First Part Ever Witnessed.
MOST COMPLETE MINSTRELS IN EXISTENCE
Prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

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Prices—25c down stairs; gallery 15c 3c

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

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GENERAL agents selling the patent adjustable shoe are making from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year. Canvassers \$4 to \$7 per day. Exclusive territory given. Address with 2-cent stamp Consolidated Adjustable Shoe Store, 44 West 14th st., New York city. dec3 col1m

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Just received at 328 King, on the corner of Royal street:
Ames' Solid Steel Scissors. And Shovels.
Wright's Wooden Snow Shovels.
All of which will be sold at low prices.
On hand: Sleigh Baskets, Runners and Bells, Skates and other goods pertaining to the season at lowest prices. Call and examine.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, dec9

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY for sale at old prices, regardless of the large advance. Call and examine before purchasing at 328 Kingst. dec9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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If you want to rid your house of Boaches and Water Bugs, get one of the CHAMPION TRAPS at J. D. H. LUNT'S. Price 25c. sep22

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LOT OF LARGE-SIZE SHIRTS, linen bosoms, worth 50c, put down to 33c, at nov18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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